

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**GORAN LUKIC**

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COVERING LAYER TO A STENT  
(AS AMENDED)**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 10, 1997 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-22.

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Respectfully submitted,

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